

**To:** Robberson, Bill[Robberson.Bill@epa.gov]  
**From:** Guria, Peter  
**Sent:** Fri 8/14/2015 2:50:46 PM  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Intergovernmental Representative for Meeting on Friday with Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick and Mayor of Page and Chamber of Commerce

Thanks!!

**From:** Robberson, Bill  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 7:25 AM  
**To:** Guria, Peter  
**Subject:** Fwd: EPA Intergovernmental Representative for Meeting on Friday with Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick and Mayor of Page and Chamber of Commerce

Pete: This msg encompasses the messaging you want to see, all in one email!

CDR William Robberson, P.E.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Higuchi, Dean" <[Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov](mailto:Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 13, 2015 at 10:36:08 PM MDT  
**To:** "Robberson, Bill" <[Robberson.Bill@epa.gov](mailto:Robberson.Bill@epa.gov)>, "Harris-Bishop, Rusty" <[Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov](mailto:Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Manzanilla, Enrique" <[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov](mailto:Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov)>, "Kao, Jessica" <[Kao.Jessica@epa.gov](mailto:Kao.Jessica@epa.gov)>, "Maier, Brent" <[Maier.Brent@epa.gov](mailto:Maier.Brent@epa.gov)>, "Keener, Bill" <[Keener.Bill@epa.gov](mailto:Keener.Bill@epa.gov)>, "Guria, Peter" <[Guria.Peter@epa.gov](mailto:Guria.Peter@epa.gov)>, "Allen, HarryL" <[Allen.HarryL@epa.gov](mailto:Allen.HarryL@epa.gov)>, "Lawrence, Kathryn" <[Lawrence.Kathryn@epa.gov](mailto:Lawrence.Kathryn@epa.gov)>, "Tenley, Clancy" <[Tenley.Clancy@epa.gov](mailto:Tenley.Clancy@epa.gov)>, "Moxley, Bret" <[Moxley.Bret@epa.gov](mailto:Moxley.Bret@epa.gov)>

**Subject: Re: EPA Intergovernmental Representative for Meeting on Friday with Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick and Mayor of Page and Chamber of Commerce**

Hi Bill,

Not sure you need this as you might have it (the latest press release), but pulled tonight's Press Release/Statement and added in the two suggestions on Lake Powell from Enrique, hoping to save you some time, nothing fancy, but something you can possibly use/modify. Also, from email traffic, saw that they are going to release more data tomorrow morning.

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**From:** Robberson, Bill  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 6:28 PM  
**To:** Harris-Bishop, Rusty  
**Cc:** Manzanilla, Enrique; Kao, Jessica; Maier, Brent; Keener, Bill; Higuchi, Dean; Guria, Peter; Allen, HarryL; Lawrence, Kathryn; Tenley, Clancy; Moxley, Bret  
**Subject:** Re: EPA Intergovernmental Representative for Meeting on Friday with Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick and Mayor of Page and Chamber of Commerce

Thank you everyone, your guidance and suggestions are exactly what we need; perfect! Thanks!

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 9:08 PM, Harris-Bishop, Rusty <[Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov](mailto:Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov)> wrote:

I think Jessica's suggestions are great. We spent 4 hours this afternoon with Jared discussing our data and its not ready for release so I think the statement issued tonight on the New Mexico samples is good.

Because our data looking out a few days is seeming to be more widely varying we're going to have to message carefully and probably look at the system as a whole to explain how this release is moving through a dynamic system.

Rusty

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 9:30 PM, Manzanilla, Enrique <[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov](mailto:Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov)> wrote:

Brent

Well..... Too bad bill wasn't on today's call with congressionals or yesterday's call with the chief of staff to Kirkpatrick. Were you on today's congressional call? Any notes you have?

Adding to Jessica's suggestions. Just the points I went over yesterday and today.

We don't expect impacts to lake Powell but waiting for sampling results to confirm.

Plume has visibly dissipated and huge dilution factor when entering lake Powell.

Describe sampling efforts and coordination efforts in that area.

Stick to press releases and what's on epa website for spill.

Rusty - suggestions?

Bill - u can call me.

415 601 2670

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 8:11 PM, Kao, Jessica <[Kao.Jessica@epa.gov](mailto:Kao.Jessica@epa.gov)> wrote:

I suggest two things: script fr the administrator's press statements and, since he will be doing sampling, EPA's latest press statement on samples, upstream as they may be. He is newer on the scene so it seems to make sense to say I need to check and get back to your office as soon as possible.

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 7:44 PM, Maier, Brent <[Maier.Brent@epa.gov](mailto:Maier.Brent@epa.gov)> wrote:

Bill Robberson is asking for the latest/some talking points for the

meeting with Congresswoman Kirkpatrick tomorrow he will be attending. Do these exist and can they be shared with Bill?

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**From:** "Robberson, Bill" <[Robberson.Bill@epa.gov](mailto:Robberson.Bill@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 13, 2015 at 6:02:43 PM PDT  
**To:** "Maier, Brent" <[Maier.Brent@epa.gov](mailto:Maier.Brent@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** **Re: EPA Intergovernmental Representative for Meeting on Friday with Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick and Mayor of Page and Chamber of Commerce**

Thanks Brent!.... can someone provide us with the latest 'approved' talking points.... would be very helpful! □□□□

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 4:00 PM, Maier, Brent  
<[Maier.Brent@epa.gov](mailto:Maier.Brent@epa.gov)> wrote:

Carmen –

I have been in touch with my EPA colleagues who are out in the field for the Gold King Mine response and have learned that one or both of the following EPA representatives will join the Congresswoman at the meeting on Friday with the Mayor of Page and the Chamber of Commerce.

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**Meeting with Page City Mayor and Chamber of  
Commerce**

**Fri, Aug 14, 2015**

**12:15pm – 1:00pm**

**Location:** 5 Lake Powell Blvd, Page, AZ

**Staff:** Ron Lee

**Contact:** Judy Franz, Work Phone: (928) 645-2741

**Attendees:**

? Judy Franz, Executive Director, Page Chamber of Commerce

? Bill Diak, Page Mayor

**Notes:** To hear the concerns of Page residents regarding the Gold  
Mine Waste Spill on Lake Powell and the community.

Regards,

Brent Maier

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**From:** Gallus, Carmen

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:49 PM

**To:** Maier, Brent

**Subject:** Kirkpatrick - a couple of meetings tomorrow

Here are her official meetings tomorrow. The meeting with the Mayor and the Chamber, might be a good one for the intergov person to attend.

Thanks!

Carmen

**Meeting Robert Varner, Superintendent,  
Page USD  
Fri, Aug 14, 2015  
11:30am – 12:00pm**

**Location:** 500 S. Navajo Drive, Page, AZ (Office between CAB & Desert View Office)

**Staff:** Ron Lee

**Contact:** Lynne Hoffman (Mr. Varner's Asst.), Direct Work  
Phone: (928) 608-4117

**Attendees:**

- ? Robert Varner, School Superintendent
- ? Possibly a few students

**Notes:** To hear the concerns of Page residents regarding the Gold Mine Waste Spill on Lake Powell and the community.

**Meeting with Page City Mayor and  
Chamber of Commerce  
Fri, Aug 14, 2015  
12:15pm – 1:00pm**

**Location:** 5 Lake Powell Blvd, Page, AZ

**Staff:** Ron Lee

**Contact:** Judy Franz, Work Phone: (928) 645-2741

**Attendees:**

- ? Judy Franz, Executive Director, Page Chamber of Commerce
- ? Bill Diak, Page Mayor

**Notes:** To hear the concerns of Page residents regarding the Gold Mine Waste Spill on Lake Powell and the community.

**Meeting with Antelope Point Marina  
Fri, Aug 14, 2015  
1:15pm – 2:00pm**

**Location:** 537 Marina Parkway, Navajo Route 22B, Page, AZ

**Staff:** Ron Lee

**Contact:** John Schoppmann, Cell Phone: (602) 432-7548

**Attendees:**

- ? Mike Anderson, General Manager



? Kevin Burdette,

? John Schoppmann,

**Notes:** To hear the concerns of Page residents regarding the Gold Mine Waste Spill on Lake Powell and the community.

**Carmen Gallus** | Chief of Staff

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